

STATE OF LOUISIANA * PARISH OF OUACHITA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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NATHANIEL THOMAS PETTIFORD

VERSUS

No. 12-1315

GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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THE CORPORATE DEPOSITION OF
GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE,
BRANDON CHAD JOHNSON

August 9, 2013

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Taken At:

Graphic Packaging International, Inc.
1000 Jonesboro Road, Maple Room
West Monroe, Louisiana 71292

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1 A They're hired to change our bearings and gears.

2 Q On your--

3 A Various places on our machines. I think that
4 particular job was a gear change, of course it includes
5 bearings, but-- They're one of our local contractors. I say
6 "local." We use them. They're from Macon, Atlanta.

7 Q And the question I always have in these types of
8 situations, why were they hired to do the job?

9 A Because they have good quality of service.

10 Q Okay. In other words, as opposed to you taking
11 some guys down there and doing the job.

12 A We have--we get X amount of general mechanics.
13 Typically we use our mechanics on rolls or specialty items.
14 Our guys can do it. It's just a--it's a manpower issue. We
15 have more work than we have manpower, so therefore we have to
16 outsource jobs.

17 Q Y'all do this a lot--quite a bit of outsourcing
18 that I'm aware of over the years when you have shutdowns
19 and--

20 A Oh, yeah.

21 Q --things like that you have to--

22 A Yeah. We have an outage every six weeks, so we
23 outsource, you know, a portion of the workload every six
24 weeks.

25 Q What's involved in changing gears and bearings out